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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed November 21, 2000, (copy enclosed), applicants submit the enclosed:

- 1. EXECUTED DECLARATIONS FOR THE PRESENT PATENT APPLICATION
- 2. PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (TWO MONTHS) WITH CHECK

Our check in the amount of \$1,486.00 representing \$690.00 basic filing fee, \$432.00 for 24 total claims over 20, \$234.00 for 3 independent claims over 3, and \$130.00 late filing fee surcharge is also enclosed.

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